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E. O. 11652: GDS

AGS: TSPA, PFOR, UN

SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: MOON TREATY - NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

REF: A. STATE 063090

B. USUN 1236

C. USUN 1252

1. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY A. M. WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, USDEL PLANS TO SEEK TO DELETE " AND NATURAL RESOURCES" AND CHANGE " PARTS" TO " ATEAS" IN PARA 2 OF ITALIAN COMPROMISE ARTICLE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AND SAY WE WILL SUPPORT PROPOSAL ON THAT BASIS.

2. IN LUNCHEON CONVERSATION APRIL 10 JAPANESE MINISTER YOSHIDA, SECONDED BY COLLEAGUES, SAID JAPAN ATTACHED PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO ADVANCE NOTIFICATION, ESPECIALLY REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, AND WOULD TAKE " HARD" POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. YOSHIDA OBSERVED REGRETFULLY THAT NON- ALIGNED LSC MEMBERS FAVORING ADVANCE NOTIFICATION, E. G. ARGENTINA AND MEXICO, HAD NOT MADE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN FORCEFULLY ENOUGH. HE POINTED OUT CORRECTLY THAT MOST NON- ALIGNED COUNTRIES WERE MUCH MORE CONCERNED WITH NATURAL RESOURCES THAN WITH OTHER OUTSTANDING MOON TREATY ISSUES.  
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